

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RAKESTRAW et al.)
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Serial No.: Unknown)
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For: VARIABLE POTENTIAL)
ELECTROKINETIC DEVICE)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification may be found on page 2 below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.